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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RULE 116 AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

This is a reply submitted with amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 in response to an Office Action mailed 10/3/2005. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the date of mailing, i.e., to expire on 1/03/2005. A request for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.